

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1 – 13: Cancelled

14. (Currently amended) A stator for an eccentric screw pump or an eccentric worm motor, comprising:

an outer tube~~4~~ that is provided with a lining ~~6~~ of elastomeric material and has a hollow space or cavity, in the shape of a double or multiple spiral, for accommodating a rigid rotor that is also in the form of a spiral, wherein said stator has one spiral more than does said rotor, and wherein said outer tube~~4~~ has a configuration such that a thickness of said lining~~6~~ is at least nearly uniform; and

two inner tubes~~2,3~~ disposed in said lining~~6~~, wherein said inner tubes are respectively provided with apertures~~4,5~~.

15. (Cancelled)

16. (Currently amended) A stator according to claim 14, wherein said inner tubes~~2,3~~ are made of metal.

17. (Currently amended) A stator according to claim 14, wherein a size and number of said apertures~~4,5~~ of said two inner tubes~~2,3~~ differ.

18. (Currently amended) A stator according to claim 14, wherein a second one of said inner tubes~~3~~ is disposed in a first one of said inner tubes ~~2~~, wherein said apertures~~5~~ of said second inner tube~~3~~ have a smaller

diameter than do said apertures-4 of said first inner tube-2, and wherein said second inner tube-3 is provided with a greater number of apertures-5 than is said first inner tube-2.

19. (Currently amended) A stator according to claim 14, wherein inner one of said inner tubes-3 is surrounded by a hose of elastomeric material rather than by the other one of said inner tubes-2.

20. (Previously Presented) A stator according to claim 19, wherein said elastomeric material is rubber.

21. (Previously Presented) A stator according to claim 19, wherein said hose is provided with apertures.

22. (Cancelled)

23. (Cancelled)

24. (Cancelled)

25. (Cancelled)

26. (Cancelled)

27. (Currently amended) A method for producing the stator of claim 14, including the steps of:

producing said outer tube-4 and said inner tubes-2,3 from cylindrical tubes;

fitting said outer tube-4 and said inner tubes-2,3 together and then interconnecting them; and subsequently

imparting said outer tube-4 and said inner tubes-2,3.